

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 405

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Lorraine C. Miller, who has been appointed as the new Clerk of the United States House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, A native of Fort Worth, Lorraine Miller has served the nation for nearly 20 years in the House of Representatives; she was senior advisor for Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and has worked for previous Speakers Jim Wright and Tom Foley and for Congressman John Lewis of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, A devoted public servant, she brings a wide range of experience to her new role as clerk; in addition to her work in Congress, she served in the Clinton Administration as Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs; she also served as Bureau Chief for Consumer Information at the Federal Communications Commission and as director of Government Relations at the Federal Trade Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, She is the first African American to serve as an official of the United States House of Representatives; a lifelong supporter and member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, she was elected president of the organization's Washington, D.C., branch in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Lorraine Miller brings exemplary management and leadership skills learned at the highest levels of government to her new position; she truly deserves legislative recognition for her dedication and commitment to public service; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 80th Legislature, hereby commend Lorraine C. Miller for her many distinguished achievements and extend congratulations to her on her appointment as Clerk of the United States House of Representatives; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on March 5, 2007.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate